

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
/ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.